

HR 2169

Limitation on Government Spending Act of 2009

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Current Status: Referred to House Rules

Latest Action: Referred to House Rules (Apr 29, 2009)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 29, 2009
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 29, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 897	Related bill	Apr 24, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.

Limitation on Government Spending Act of 2009 - Amends the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to define GDP as the gross domestic product for the relevant fiscal year as most recently estimated by the Congressional Budget Office (CBO).

Defines federal spending limits for: (1) FY2011, as outlays not exceeding 22% of the GDP; (2) FY2012, as outlays not exceeding 21% of the GDP; and (3) FY2013 and fiscal years thereafter, as outlays not exceeding 20% of the GDP.

Makes it out of order in the Senate or the House of Representatives to consider any legislation that includes any provision that would result in a deficit for a fiscal year that exceeds the maximum deficit amount or federal spending limit, as applicable, for such fiscal year.

Permits waiver or suspension of such prohibition, or successful appeals from rulings of the Chair, only by an affirmative vote of three-fifths (60) of the Senate.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 29, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 29, 2009:** Referred to House Budget
- **Apr 29, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Apr 29, 2009:** Referred to House Rules